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- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 4 pages.
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 5 pages.
- (X) English translation of International Preliminary Report on Patentability.
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FEE TYPE		LARGE FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL	
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)	1617 (\$130)		\$130	
Excess Claims	22 - 22 = 0	1615 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0	
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Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)	1616 (\$360)		\$0	
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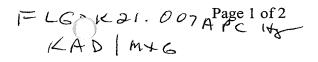
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/17/2006
- Specification filed on 04/17/2006
- Claims filed on 04/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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